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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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March 21, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of March 21, 2002 a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

First Union Rail Corporation

6250 River Road Rosemont, II 60018

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe

Railway Company 2500 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76131

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

50 Locomotives within the series EMDX 9013 - EMDX 9099

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$28.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anr Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (Surface Transportation Board)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE dated as of March 2/, 2002 is between FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation (the "Lessor") and THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Lessee").

The parties to this Memorandum hereby acknowledge and confirm the following:

- A. Lessee has leased from Lessor certain locomotives identified on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto (the "Locomotives") under that certain Lease Supplement No. 1 to Locomotive Master Lease Agreement and the Locomotive Master Lease Agreement each dated as of December 31, 2001 and in each case between Lessor and Lessee.
- B. The parties hereto wish to show for public record this Memorandum and accordingly have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.
- C. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, each such counterpart shall be binding on both parties hereto, notwithstanding that both parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

By:_ Nam Title	me Jostan e: Marquet Jostan AUP
STATE OF <u>TEXAS</u>) COUNTY OF <u>TARRANT</u>)	
Public, in the County of TORKANT	of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND
My commission expires: $3/23/04$	Notary Public
[Notarial Seal]	

JOYIA E. SIMMONS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 03-23-2004 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the first date herein above written.

FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION

		By: Pilyand f. Seymour
		Name: Richard F. Seymour
		Title: Vice President Sales & Marketing
STATE OF	ILLINOIS	_)
COUNTY OF_	COOK) ss:)
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The fore	going Memorandum of Lease	was acknowledged before me, the undersigned Notary
Public, in the Richard F.	County of Cook VP Sales &	this 8th day of March , 2002 by of FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION, a
North Carolina	corporation.	of First Union RAIL CORPORATION, a
		A. a. Kombrowsh.
		Notary Public
My commission	expires: 10-7-2005	-
[Notarial Seal]	OFFICIAL SEAL K. A. DOMBROWSKI NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-7-20	

SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION OF LOCOMOTIVES

No. of Locomotives	Model	Manufacturer	Original Road Numbers	Current Road Numbers
50	3,800 h.p., SD-	EMD - GMC	OWY 9013,	EMDX 9013,
	60 diesel electric		9016,9020,	9016,9020,
			9023, 9027,	9023, 9027,
			9030, 9033-	9030, 9033-
			9037, 9040-	9037, 9040-
			9046, 9050,	9046, 9050,
			9051, 9053-	9051, 9053-
			9058, 9060,	9058, 9060,
			9061, 9064,	9061, 9064,
			9066, 9067,	9066, 9067,
			9069, 9071,	9069, 9071,
		in the state of th	9073-9076,	9073-9076,
			9078-9080,	9078-9080,
			9082, 9085-	9082, 9085-
			9087, 9089,	9087, 9089,
			9092, 9094,	9092, 9094,
			9095, 9097,	9095, 9097,
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